

3. (Amended) The shrinkage control material as set forth in claim 1:  
wherein the adhesive layer comprises a chlorinated rubber and a sulfonated polyethylene rubber.

4. (Amended) The shrinkage control material as set forth in claim 1:  
wherein the metal wire is selected from the group consisting of brass, iron, iron alloy, steel, phosphor bronze and nickel silver.

6. (Amended) A elastomeric molding comprising:  
a shrinkage control material having:  
a resilient metal wire; and  
an adhesive layer on the metal wire, the adhesive layer having adhesion to elastomeric material; and

a elastomeric extrusion around an outer periphery of the shrinkage control material, the elastomeric extrusion being bonded by vulcanization to the shrinkage control material, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a halogenated polymer-based or olefin-based adhesive.

8. (Amended) The elastomeric molding as set forth in claim 6:  
wherein the adhesive layer comprises a chlorinated rubber and a sulfonated polyethylene rubber.

Please add new Claims 9-19 as follows:

✓ 9. (New) The shrinkage control material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer is a heat-treated adhesive layer.

✓ 10. (New) The elastomeric molding as claimed in claim 6, wherein said adhesive layer is a heat-treated adhesive layer.

✓ 11. (New) The shrinkage control material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer is from 5  $\mu\text{m}$  to 25  $\mu\text{m}$  thick.

✓ 12. (New) The elastomeric molding as claimed in claim 6, wherein the adhesive layer is 5  $\mu\text{m}$  to 25  $\mu\text{m}$  thick.

13. (New) The elastomeric molding as set forth in claim 12, wherein the elastomeric extrusion comprises an ethylene-propylene-diene ternary copolymer.

14. (New) The shrinkage control material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a chlorinated rubber and a chlorosulfonated polyethylene rubber.

15. (New) The elastomeric molding as claimed in claim 6, wherein said adhesive layer comprises a chlorinated rubber and a chlorosulfonated polyethylene rubber.

16. (New) The shrinkage control material as claimed in claim 9, wherein said adhesive layer comprises a chlorinated rubber and a chlorosulfonated polyethylene rubber.

17. (New) The elastomeric molding as claimed in claim 10, wherein said adhesive layer comprises a chlorinated rubber and a chlorosulfonated polyethylene rubber.

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B ✓ 18. (New) The shrinkage control material as claimed in claim 11, wherein the thickness of the adhesive layer is from 12 to 22  $\mu\text{m}$ .

✓ 19. (New) The elastomeric molding as claimed in claim 6, wherein the thickness of the adhesive layer is from 12 to 22  $\mu\text{m}$ .

#### SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

The amendments to Claims 1 and 6 are supported by original Claims 2 and 7. Other amendments to the original claims are formal in nature and address the Examiner's comments presented under 35 U.S.C. § 112. New Claims 9-19 are supported by the claims as originally filed and by specification, page 5, lines 15-26. No new matter has been added.